

SHIPPING NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

HOTEL FIRE SPOILS 'BIG BILL'S' PARTY

Is Burned Out in Marie Antoinette on Eve of 'Dry' Birthday Celebration.

The apartment of Internal Revenue Collector "Big Bill" Edwards in the Hotel Marie Antoinette, Sixty-sixth street and Broadway, was wrecked early yesterday morning by a fire which destroyed all his personal belongings, including a number of silver cups and at least 150 medals and athletic prizes won in his college days at Princeton. "Big Bill" was captain and star of the championship football team of 1899 and one of the best all-around athletes who ever played Princeton.

Mr. Edwards was to have celebrated his forty-fourth birthday yesterday afternoon with a party in his suite. He had invited many friends, including several city officials. Sunday evening all the arrangements were completed and he left the hotel at midnight to keep a business appointment.

When he returned to what had been his suite, he said yesterday afternoon, "I was looking at the ruins of Verdun. All my medals and trophies that I valued and cannot replace are gone. So are my clothes and thirty-six pairs of shoes. So is the party." He added with a sigh.

"It was going to be a dry party too. Well, it's all off now. We're going out and get a new begin taking off again. I may have to if I ever hope to get away. I'll move medals to replace the ones I lost. One of them was for doing

the miles in five minutes. I don't think I could do that distance in an hour the way I feel now."

Four hundred guests of the hotel, including David Balzano, former Supreme Court Justice Augustus Van Dyk and Mrs. James W. Osborne, were aroused from their beds and driven scantly clad to the lobby. Miss Kene, night telephone operator, called the Fire Department and the housekeeper, Miss E. H. Onslow, with her assistant, Miss Lucy Moore, ran through the corridors on the eighth floor, where the fire started, and got every one out.

The flames spread from Mr. Edwards' suite across the court to the apartment owned by Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Shandor of Larchmont Park, which also was burned out. The Shandors' home in Larchmont burned down six weeks ago.

The suite of John A. Hartford, president of the Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company, also was damaged. The damage to the hotel was placed at \$28,000. The private losses were not estimated.

The old five-story brownstone building at 140 and 142 Duane street was destroyed by fire yesterday, the flames, fed by shod and rubber goods, rising to such a height that they could be seen for blocks. For two hours lower Manhattan was shrouded in a pall of acrid smoke.

Deputy Chief John Binns with Engine 7 and Hook and Ladder 1 managed to get the fire under control after a hard fight without turning in a second alarm. The Emerson Shoe Company, Convers Rubber Shoe Company, Samuel Thompson's Nepheve & Co. and the Nathaniel Fisher Company, occupants of the building, were burned out. Loss was about \$50,000.

London Wool Market.

London, Feb. 23.—At this wool auction sales to-day 5,833 bales, composing a poor selection, were offered. The best merinos were firm in the buyers' favor.

Crossbreds were irregular.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

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CLOSING OF MAILS.

Transatlantic Mails.

TUESDAY, FEB. 24.

St. Thomas, St. Croix, St. Kitts, Nevis, Saba, St. Martin, St. Eustatius, Antigua, Montserrat, Martinique, Guadeloupe, Dominica, St. Lucia, Barbados, British Virgin Islands, Puerto Rico, etc., str Spartan Prince, 12 M (sup 12:30 P.M.).

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 25.

Cuba, Rio Grande, etc., str Calypso, Salvador (printed and illustrated), Rio Janeiro, etc., for Acapulco, Chilpancingo, and prints, etc., for Acapulco, Tegucigalpa and Yucatan (Honduras), Cancun, and Naranjo departments of Colima, Mexico, etc., str Alvarado, 12 M (sup 1 P.M.).

THURSDAY, FEB. 26.

Cuba, Rio Grande, etc., also several post mails for Portugal and Madeira, etc., Rio Janeiro, etc., str San Giorgio, 9 A.M.

Friday, Feb. 27.

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Saturday, Feb. 28.

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Friday, Feb. 12.

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TUESDAY, FEB. 16.

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Thursday, Feb. 18.

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Friday, Feb. 19.

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